

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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JAI PRAKASH ROZGAR GUARANTEE YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have launched Jai Prakash Rozgar Guarantee Yojana (JPRGY);
- (b) if so, the salient features of the scheme alongwith the guidelines and norms laid down for the implementation of the scheme;
- (c) the districts identified under the scheme; and
- (d) the funds provided under the scheme, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (d): No Sir. In the Budget Speech 2002-03, the Finance Minister had made an announcement for launching Jai Prakash Rozgar Guarantee Yojana to provide employment to the unemployed in the most distressed Districts of the country. To prepare guidelines for the scheme and to design modalities/mechanisms for its implementation, a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Minister of Rural Development has been set up.